



Standard and Executive 2021.1 Release Notes

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Release Overview

The Telescope Standard and Executive 2021.1 release contains enhancements which address issues as reported by customers following the last release of the product, version 2020.7, published in December, 2020.

RELEASE VERSION	Telescope Standard and Executive 2021.1
RELEASE DATE	February 2021
RELEASE TYPE	Generally Available
DELIVERABLES	Product Release Software and Release Documentation

Release Strategy

As we build a great new foundation for Northplains, every release will focus on theme-based features and enhancements prioritized within the roadmap. The Northplains product management team bundles tasks into releases thematically so that it's clear how each release will impact your use of Telescope.

Available now, the Telescope 2021.1 release focuses on Asset Management.

Highlights include:

- New! REST API
- General quality and performance enhancements

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What's New in this Release

REST API Module

The REST API Module allows the user to have the same functionality as with the existing SOAP APIs while benefiting from all the enhancements that REST APIs provide. Using these APIs, Telescope is able to better retain control of assets in downstream systems, maintaining the single source of truth for assets deeper into the distribution chain.

Telescope now supports both REST and SOAP APIs, offering a higher level of flexibility and customization to its users throughout the product.

The documentation for the REST API module can be found in the Northplains Portal [here](#). The document will provide instructions regarding all the functions that use REST APIs along with more details about each API endpoint and associated methods.

Summary of Fixed Issues

Fixes for the following reported issues have been included in this release.

ISSUE ID	SUMMARY
NORTHHP-25534	Reorganize Telescope Web Service to allow REST API compatibility
NORTHHP-24539	API Framework Integration
NORTHHP-24884	Springfox Swagger 2.10 Migration
NORTHHP-24523	Login, Valid User, Enumerate Users and Logout using REST API
NORTHHP-24720	License Management for REST API
NORTHHP-24721	Enumerate Collections, Connections, Fields, Groups using REST API
NORTHHP-24843	Download Collection Assets using REST API
NORTHHP-24917	User manipulation (create user, delete user, upload password) using REST API
NORTHHP-24938	Download Aged Assets using REST API
NORTHHP-24972	Get Collection Properties using REST API
NORTHHP-25000	Set Collection Properties using REST API
NORTHHP-25022	Search using REST API
NORTHHP-25023	Message Actions (List, Count, Message Action) using REST API
NORTHHP-25111	Add Assets to Collection using REST API
NORTHHP-25113	Cancel Checkout using REST API
NORTHHP-25195	Download Version and Download page URL using REST API
NORTHHP-25241	Tree Broker REST APIs
NORTHHP-25245	Field Data REST APIs
NORTHHP-25286	Message Actions (Read, Delete, Send, Confirmation) using REST API
NORTHHP-25292	Version Actions (Check In, Check Out, Check Out Status) using REST API
NORTHHP-25379	Data Ingestion using REST API
NORTHHP-25380	Valid Session confirmation using REST API

NORTHHP-25391	Versions Actions (Delete, Promote Version, Asset Version) using REST API
NORTHHP-25407	Collection Actions using REST API
NORTHHP-16872	Fixed template saving issue

Installation Instructions

Download updates

Download the Release Package from the Northplains Portal at <https://portal.northplains.com/>

- Access the Northplains Portal using your existing login credentials
- Download the attached Telescope Release Package
- Download the attached Transformation Platform Installer

The full installation instructions can be found [here](#).

Certified Platform Matrix

Client (Web and Admin)	<p>The following browsers and operating systems are supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet Explorer Version 11 on Windows 8.1 and Windows 10• Microsoft Edge Version 38 and newer on Windows 10• Google Chrome Version 64 and newer on Windows 8.1, Windows 10, and MacOS (from 10.10.5 Yosemite up to 10.15 Catalina)• Mozilla Firefox Version 52 and newer on Windows 8.1, Windows 10, and MacOS (from 10.10.5 Yosemite up to 10.15 Catalina)• Mac Safari as shipped with MacOS version (up to 10.15 Catalina)
Application Servers	<p>The following operating systems are supported and recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2008 up to 2012, 64bit, with IIS, SQL Server and Java 1.8

Questions?

For more details about this release, you can contact your Account Manager at success@aclate.com.

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